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**Terminal Disclaimer**

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Sir:

Assignees, Idenix Pharmaceuticals Inc. and the Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari, the owners of the entire interest of U.S. Serial Nos. 09/863,816 and 09/864,078, through the undersigned agent of record, hereby disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 09/863,816 that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Serial No. 09/864,078. Any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 09/863,816 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that legal title to the patent that issues from U.S. Serial No. 09/863,816 shall be the same as legal title to the patent that issues from U.S. Serial No. 09/864,078 and will be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Jean Pierre Sommadossi has assigned U.S. Serial Nos. 09/863,816 and 09/864,078 to Novirio Pharmaceuticals Limited, while Paola LaColla has assigned U.S. Serial Nos. 09/863,816 and 09/864,078 to the Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari, whose addresses are of record, in an Assignment recorded on September 13, 2001, at Reel 012162, Frame 0294. Novirio

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